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1. almost daily saw 2 to 6 men who wore civilian clothes and carried suitcases, walk from the Oranienburg Concentration Camp to the railroad station.¹
2. At noon on 14 September, about 70 VPs, who carried suitcases, were seen walking from Oranienburg railroad station to the castle. Two third of the personnel were corporals and sergeants, the remainder officers.²
- 25X1A 3. an AAA unit of about 170 VPs arrived at the castle from Altwarz on 3 September. According to source's informant, another 420 VP's, an AAA and infantry unit, were stationed at the castle. No heavy weapons were seen.²
- 25X1X 4. After a prolonged pause, Colonel Hermann Lewerenz were seen for the first time in the town on 2 September. Source believed that the colonel returned to his previous assignment at the castle.² 25X1
5. In late August, the eastern portion of the concentration camp at Sachsenhausen quartered an estimated 1,500 KVPs who wore red-bordered black, yellow-bordered black, blue-bordered black, blue and crimson epaulets. No training activities were observed at the installation.³
- 25X1A 1. Comment. It appears that the discharge of KVP personnel continued until mid-September.
- 25X1A 2. Comment. Oranienburg Castle is carried as housing an AAA officer school commanded by Colonel Lewerenz. This installation has been confirmed in Oranienburg until early September. Another source previously reported that personnel from the AAA unit in Altwarz was transferred to Oranienburg in early September.
- 25X1A The soldiers observed arriving at the castle may have been new students of the AAA officer school.
- 25X1A 3. Comment. The former concentration camp in Sachsenhausen quarters the 1st Mecz Kommando of KVP Bereitschaft Berlin. Information available indicates that the component units of this Bereitschaft were brought to authorized strength within the last weeks.

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